

Docket No. 240356US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/618,640

GAU: 1756

FILED: July 15, 2003

EXAMINER: DOTE

FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS USING THE TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE TONER

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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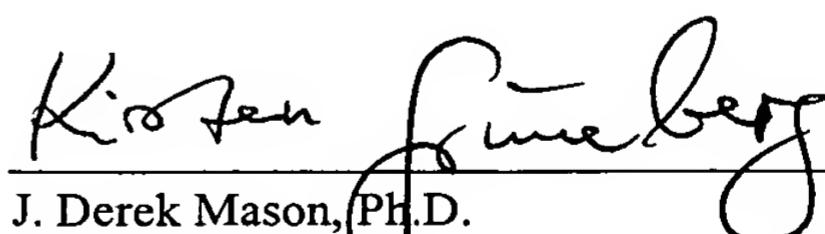
It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 26, 2006 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 26, 2005
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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